YPSILANTI CATHOLIC

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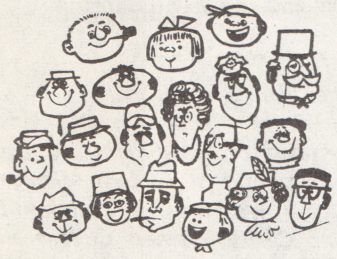
"SOLI DEO GLORIA"

The time has arrived - that "beginning" time when new programs, ideas, and improvements are added to our parish activities. Each of us is asked to consider the area of service where he can best take his share of the active apostolate. There is no choice as to whether or not we "should" do this - our very presence in the worshipping community demands that we accept our share in the mission of salvation. Our choice comes in the means by which we respond to the many needs set before us. The real Christian willingness is never even a consideration; by his very nature a Christian, one who follows Christ, is one who is always willing. Our talents, our abilities, and our special interests can give us direction in this choice.



In the area of Christian worship, we are each called to contribute our very best and by our offering give witness to our belief. Some of us have been blessed with special gifts and abilities which can bring much joy and inspiration to other Christians. The gift of tuneful and joyous song is one which can be a delight for both listener and singer; but for the singer, it is even more than that, it is an intensification of his own witness to the glory of God. Each of us is called upon to use our own gift of "song" in worship but for those who have special ability or find real enjoyment in this particular form, there is an obligation to give witness by use of that talent. This is the one and only reason that it is desirable for us to have a parish choir. If our worship is poor we can make it good - if it is good - we can always put forth more effort and make it better; but always improvement begins with the "desire" to worship more fittingly.

It is hoped that beginning on September 24th, at the 11:00 Sunday Mass, each and every person who has any ability in singing will be present with Saint John's Choir as it opens its new season of musical offering. Much effort and sacrifice was put into the Choir's work last year and the results were well worth the effort. This year we hope to continue a work well-begun and join many new faces and voices to the existing group.

You have been blessed - can you do anything LESS than return the gift? It is not yours - it is given you "Soli Deo Gloria."

Sister Mary

CHOIR REHEARSALS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
BEGIN: 6:30 p.m.
IN: ROOM 9
OF PARISH CENTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:
MADELINE GROSHANS,
434-2095
or
SISTER MARY,
434-6378 or 483-3408

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING

A meeting with the parents of the Pre-School, Elementary, Junior High, Senior High, and Special Education is to be held on Sat., Sept. 16 after 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, September 17th, after all Masses. It is an important meeting so MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers are needed in the Religious Education Program of St. John's in all areas. If you feel you would like to share your faith with others in this manner, please contact the religious education office at 483-6378, or 483-6396; Sister Anne (Coordinator), Sister Sheila (Grades 1 through 6), or Sister Mary (Grades 7 through 9).

Opportunities will be provided for on-going teacher education. These will include monthly lesson plans - many sessions with teachers of the same grade level and the section head. Also, broader catechetical education and growth will be encouraged through the efforts of the co-ordinator and the section heads. Adult education courses at St. John's as well as neighboring programs may be helpful.

Religious education is an endeavor which requires the interest and response of the entire parish community. Please give prayerful consideration.

RIGHT TO LIFE

... Volunteers needed desperately for neighborhood canvassing in regard to the Abortion Reform proposal to be submitted to voters at the November ballot. Please call Mary Clare Anhut at 482-5964, or Nola Hanes at 971-5168.

... Catherine J. Carroll, M.D. Pediatrician, and Roy Smith, Michigan House of Representatives, 22nd District, will present their views on the Abortion Issue at St. Ursula Parish Hall today, Sept. 10, at 7:45 p.m. The public is invited. There is no charge.

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

Offertory $2,288.50
Holy Father 5.00

TOTAL $2,293.50

WHAT DID YOU GIVE?

YOU ARE NEEDED

BLOOD BANK FOR ST. JOHN'S
to be held at
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
201 N. River
September 18, 1972
HOURS: 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY NEEDS

The Catholic Social Services, 307½ W. Michigan, needs food for their emergency cupboard for those on welfare, ADC, or Social Security when checks are late, etc. Any help you can give will be deeply appreciated by those being helped as well as by the Social Services. Call 484-1260, for more information.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 10
- 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses - Babysitting Services, Room 5, Parish Center
- 11:00 Mass - Baptismal Ceremony

Monday, September 11
- 6:30 p.m. Teen Executive Meeting, Teen Center
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Parish Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 12
- 7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Preparation, Room 9, Parish Center

Thursday, September 14
- 7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities

It's An OLD FASHIONED FAIR

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FUN FOR ALL: Games - Rides - Food - Prizes. Sept. 17th, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WHAT? Volunteer services, counseling, and assisting people in crisis.

WHERE? Ypsilanti Area Community Services, Sunrise Shopping Center, Holmes at Ford.

WHEN? One day, or one afternoon and evening per week.

WHO? Mature adults, ready to help others.

HOW? Contact 761-9830, director of volunteers.

PROBLEM PREGNANCY HELP MEETING

General Meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sponseller, 2648 Antietam Drive, Ann Arbor, on Sept. 12, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. Chapters in the area will be invited from Detroit, Flint, Grosse Pointe, Jackson, Lansing and Monroe.

An interesting program will be provided - worth taking the time to attend. Lore Maier, Executive Director of Alternatives to Abortion, Inc. with headquarters in Toledo, Ohio, a member of the Board of Trustees of Right to Life in Washington, D.C., will be the speaker. She was born in Germany where she was a Court Reporter at the Nuremberg Trial. She will give a personal account of how the destruction of life pattern unfolded in Germany as she now sees it taking place in America.

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ALTAR BOYS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7 a.m. or 12 Noon
WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES: 7 p.m.
SATURDAY MORNING MASSES: 9 a.m.
TEAM 1 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Robert and Jim Eberts
TEAM 2 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Matt Chiodini and Tim Motto

SATURDAY, Sept. 16
- 5:00 p.m. Bill Wagner and Danny Gefre

SUNDAY, Sept. 17
- 7:00 a.m. Paul Shemon and Mike Waite
- 9:00 a.m. Mike Prevost and Tim O'Hara
- 11:00 a.m. Jerry Moses and Mike Cicirelli
- 7:00 p.m. John and Jim Pryce, Mike Williams and Kevin Courtois

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Dear Father and Parish Council,

Holy Trinity Chapel in Ypsilanti, serves the needs of the students, faculty, and administration at Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw Community College and Cleary Business College. We have been in operation within this existing building since 1965. As you may or may not know, the personnel at Holy Trinity changed completely in June of 1971. We would like you to become more familiar with our Pastoral work and with the thrust of our ministry. We would like to share with you our dreams, our actual work, our frustrations and our mutual joy in the service of the Lord.

For that reason the clergy, religious, and laity of Parish Councils are warmly and cordially invited to an OPEN HOUSE on Sept. 17, from 2 until 4 p.m. We hope to have ready by that time a short 15 minute film depicting the activities in which we are involved and which, we hope, will stimulate further questions from you about our work.

Rev. C. Peter Dougherty
Rev. Robert T. Kerr
Sister Catherine Kalous
Sister Joan Tirak

ST. JOHN'S
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
August 14, 1972

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM. Father King led the opening prayer.
2. The minutes of the July meeting were approved.
3. The new members were introduced.
4. The Committee Chairmen were welcomed by Dr. Nau
5. Dr. Nau requested committee representatives to give to the secretary 2 copies of a written report of what the committee has done during the preceeding month.
6. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE - Fr. King gave the report.
   A. Unpaid bills amount to $13,446.56
   B. Discussion on the use of Parish Systems. Fr. King recommended the Administration Committee check again on the use of Parish Systems and the costs.
   C. Of the 700 families in the parish, approximately 200 families do not use envelopes.
7. EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Mrs. McCarthy gave the report of no meeting.
8. OLD BUSINESS
   A. The changing of committee heads in the parish bulletin was brought up.
   B. The High School rezoning was tabled by the township planning commission.
      Mr. Bill Gagnon offered the possibility of the township purchasing the property for recreation. The Township is supposed to contact St. John's for a conference.
   C. The Block house was appraised by a fee appraiser (at approximately $14,000). Because of the location the FHA will not handle the mortgage. It was recommended that the Administration Committee take under advisement that the house be put on the open market.
9. NEW BUSINESS
   A. New Committee Chairmen are:
      Service - Natalie Motto
      Administration - Frank Griffin
      Education - Doreen Binder
      Worship - Clem Budinger
   B. Fr. King reported that he is a member of the board of the Interfaith Coalition.
   C. The Parish Council Church Team workshop was explained and plans for this year's workshop were discussed.
   D. Discussion on other Sisters living at our convent was held.
   E. Dr. Nau, Fr. King, and Miss Olyne were appointed to revise the parish by-laws.
   F. It was suggested that the Worship Committee start thinking about selling the remaining Christmas cards.
10. Reports from the Committee heads on the following were given:
    A. The main accomplishments of the past year
    B. Major problems or frustrations
    C. Possible goals for the coming year
11. It was the concensus of all present that more "people participation" was one of the major problems of the parish.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM with Fr. Harvey leading the closing prayer.

Submitted by, Very Clyne, Secretary

LITURGICAL COMMISSION REPORT
TO PARISH COUNCIL
August 14, 1972

1. Accomplishments of past year
   A. Developed cohesiveness as a group
   1. by regular commission meetings
   2. by self-evaluation through constructive criticism
   3. by organizational structure, election of officers, etc.
   B. Formation and presentation of budget
   C. Developed separate organ fund
   D. Pot-luck dinners for Lent
   E. Six-week liturgical workshop for vicariate
   F. Preparation for Sunday and special liturgies
2. Problems encountered - people involvement
   A. for meetings
   B. for programs
3. Plans for coming year
   A. Development of programs to bring people together
   1. Liturgical emblems for Christmas trees
   2. Mrs. Tyson's story - "A Holy Land"
   3. Develop Altar Boy program
   4. Organ construction
   5. Pot-Lucks

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION REPORT TO COUNCIL

1. Accomplishments of past year
   A. Formation of utilization committee
   B. Setting up of special fund
2. Problems encountered
   A. Monthly reports for paper
   B. Communication with parishioners
   C. Need for people to call on parishioners
3. Objectives for next year
   A. Control of expenditures
   B. Better financial statements
   C. Develop plan for people contact

EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT TO COUNCIL

1. Accomplishments of past year
   A. Adult education - Scripture Class
   B. Released Time Program
   C. High School Program
   D. Pre-School Program
2. Problems encountered
   A. Lack of funds
   B. Failure to collect fees. Need for more teacher involvement
   C. Greater in-depth teacher training
3. Plans for next year
   A. Increase materials in AV center
   B. High School - Roger Stanley teach
   C. Bring more lay people into program. Develop more section heads

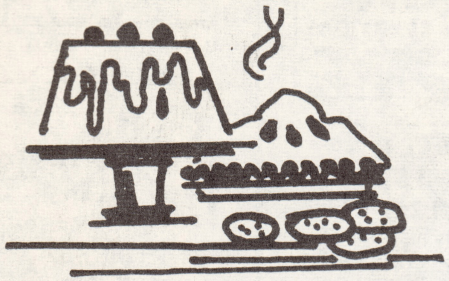
SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL

1. Accomplishments of past year
   A. Visit sick, bury dead
   B. Attend meetings - Interfaith, etc.
   C. Take studies
2. Problems encountered
   A. Need strong leadership
3. Plans for coming year
   A. Concern for others, poor, legal help, foster children
   B. Self-sustaining
   C. Have something going each month
   D. Increase social activities

The Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother should commit some wrong against you, go and point out his fault, but keep it between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. If he does not listen, however, summon another, so that every case may stand on the word of two or three witnesses. If he ignores them, refer it to the church. If he ignores even the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. I assure you whatever you declare loosed on earth shall be held loosed in heaven. Again I tell you, if two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven. Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

Matthew 18, 15-20



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KAMINSKI – SCHMUCKAL

Christine V. Kaminski and Ralph P. Schmuckal, Jr. exchanged wedding vows during the wedding ceremony celebrated by Father Paul Desch of Duns Scotus Seminary in Southfield, Michigan on July 6, 1972 in St. John's Church. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmuckal of Saline and Christine is the daughter of Mrs. Michael Kaminski of Romulus. They were attended by Miss Shirley Morton of Saline and Anthony Mensen of Detroit, the groom's cousin. Mrs. Carol Zakrzewski, guitarist, accompanied Sister Mary O'Connell, the soloist, and the congregational music. Christine and Ralph have been residing in Pittsfield Township since their return from a wedding trip through the Mountains of Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

We wish the bride and groom many years of happiness.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, September 11, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Myrtle Starwas, req. by Nola & Deak Hanes
TUESDAY, September 12, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Intention of Grodzicki Family, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hanes
12:00 Noon - NO SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, September 13, 1972 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop-Doctor
7:00 AM - Health of Randolph Grodzicki - req. by Thomas Kacher
THURSDAY, September 14, 1972 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
12:00 Noon - George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George J. Max
FRIDAY, September 15, 1972 - Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 AM - Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
SATURDAY, September 16, 1972 - Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs
9:00 AM - Father William Bath, 32nd Anniversary, req. by Mrs. E. T. Bath & Daughter
5:00 PM - Intention of Celebrant
SUNDAY, September 17, 1972
7:00 AM - Andy Kelly, req. by Mrs. Andy Kelly
9:00 AM - George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George J. Max
11:00 AM - Myrtle Starwas, req. by Mrs. Bernadette Fogg
7:00 PM - Intention of Celebrant

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 16, 1972
5:00 PM ..... T. Sullivan
SUNDAY, September 17, 1972
7:00 AM ..... M. Anhut
9:00 AM ..... J. Palasek
11:00 AM ..... L. Sanford

MARRIAGE BANNS

II John Kopacz, Jr. and Laura Ann Vaughan
II Dan Shemon, Jr. and Sharon Fettig

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 16, 1972
5:00 PM .....P. Parin
SUNDAY, September 17, 1972
7:00 AM ..... W. Anhut
9:00 AM .....J. Baxter
11:00 AM .....R. Wagner

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

HOLYDAY LITURGY
5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

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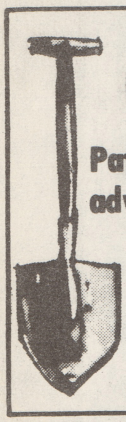
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